PUBLIC NOTICE OF RULE-MAKING BY THE NORTH CAROLINA INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION

CONCERNING ESTABLISHMENT OF FEE SCHEDULE FOR FILING AND REVIEW OF FORM 21 AND 26 AGREEMENTS IN WORKERS' COMPENSATION CASES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to N.C. Gen. Stat. §97-73, the North Carolina Industrial Commission will hold a public hearing on the establishment of the following fee:

Filing and review of Form 21 or 26 agreement

\$125.00

The Commission is proposing to promulgate by rule Minutes adopted on August 24, 2005. The Commission solicits oral and written comments of all interested persons, firms, and organizations wishing to comment concerning any aspect of the proposed fee.

SUCH PUBLIC HEARING will be held on October 18, 2005, beginning at 9:30 a.m. in the Industrial Commission Hearing Room, second floor, Room 2173, Dobbs Building, 430 N. Salisbury Street, Raleigh, NC, during which the Commission will hear the verbal comments of persons scheduled to speak. Those desiring to make an oral presentation, not to exceed 10 minutes in length, should submit a request on or before October 11, 2005. Speakers at the public hearing are encouraged to prepare a written summary of remarks for the use of the Commission.

WRITTEN COMMENTS, REQUESTS FOR A COPY OF THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE AND REQUESTS FOR ORAL PRESENTATIONS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO MS. CHRYSTINA KESLER, 4340 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-4340, OR MADE BY TELEPHONE CALL TO MS. CHRYSTINA KESLER AT (919) 807-2510. COPIES OF THE PROPOSED FEE SCHEDULE MAY ALSO BE OBTAINED ON THE INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION'S WEBSITE: http://www.comp.state.nc.us/ncichome.htm

WRITTEN COMMENTS SHOULD BE FAXED TO (919) 715-0283 OR MAILED TO 4340 MAIL SERVICE CENTER, RALEIGH, NC 27699-4340 NO LATER THAN NOVEMBER 18, 2005

This the 12th day of September, 2005.

BUCK LATTIMORE, CHAIRMAN